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SUBJECT: GOG TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON DIPLOMATS

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1. DEPT PREFERS TO DEFER RECIPROCAL RESTRICTION ON GUYANESE OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN US UNLESS AND UNTIL GOG RESTRICTIONS BECOME SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO EMBASSY'S PERFORMANCE. THIS POSTURE WOULD BE RECONSIDERED SHOULD GOG DECLARE PARTS OF COUNTRY FORMALLY PROHIBITED AREAS. PRESENT ARRANGEMENT STRIKES US AS AD HOC AND TEMPORARY RESTRICTION WHICH WE CAN LIVE WITH FOR TIME BEING.
2. RECIPROCAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL ARE CURRENTLY LIMITED TO A FEW EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND SOVIET UNION. PROHIBITION ON TRAVEL OF GUYANESE DIPLOMATS IN US WOULD SET PRECEDENT IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND, BY SINGLING OUT GUYANA, WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY EXACERBATE OUR PROBLEMS WITH GOG. HABIB

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